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KNOXVILLE has as its honored guests Admiral Dewey and admirable Mrs. Dewey.

AFTER much deliberation a birthplace has finally been selected for Admiral Farragut.

Admiral Dewey should shun politics. Whatever may happen to him his past is secure, but if he goes into politics he will encounter enemies more to be dreaded than those he overcame in Manila bay.

The Financial Reporter's "Special Edition" which will appear some time during this month will be enlarged and illustrated and will be one of the most complete representative productions of commercial enterprise ever published in the interests of Knoxville and the Middle South. Merchants who have not already done so, should secure advertising space early to secure best positions.

The Echo having been made the official organ of the State Federation, a copy of this issue is sent to the presidents and corresponding secretaries of all clubs. Their hearty co-operation is most earnestly solicited to the end that the members of the clubs may lend us their aid in making the club department of vital and practical use in the carrying on of the good work for which the various clubs of the state have been organized, and in bringing the members of the clubs into closer sympathy, thus conducing to mutual helpfulness along all lines.

TIME, labor and patience are required to establish a paper. It can not be created in a day. It can not bloom into a full-grown journal in a month. It must build slowly unless it has great wealth behind it. Metropolitan papers are not published in small towns, nor are magazines published in the country. THE ECHO has passed the first half year of its existence. It has grown slowly but steadily in circulation, though not in advertising. It has the very best class of readers in Knoxville, in Chattanooga, in Nashville, in Memphis, in surrounding towns, in Tennessee and out of it. It is not a large paper. It can not be otherwise in the beginning and circumstances, but it should grow, and will grow with age and increased patronage. It is the official organ of the Federation of Women's Clubs in Tennessee, and will reach every club in the State. With the co-operation of these it can be made a valuable medium of communication, and a true representative of club interests and woman's work. It is the only paper of its kind in the State.

Parliamentary Law.

One of the effects of the increase of the organizations among women, of the formation of state, national, and international societies, is the conviction that has been forced upon the conservative woman that knowledge of parliamentary law is an absolute necessity to the right conduct of business in the affairs of every organized body. Even the woman of the most sluggish brain begins to perceive that she still remains a female though she has learned the difference between a question of privilege and a question of order. Women are gradually awakening from that ignorance which was blissful because it was so dense that no ray of light could penetrate it to show them themselves as others saw them. As women become more and more developed intellectually the greater their desire for knowledge and the more critical they become as to their deficiencies. The intricacies of parliamentary law begin now to reveal themselves to our women of intelligence and they are no longer satisfied with a little learning in this field. It is proposed therefore to devote a limited space of THE CHILHOWEE ECHO to queries which may be made in regard to parliamentary questions which may arise from time to time in the transaction of club business. If members will send the queries from week to week as the questions may be brought forward in their clubs it will no doubt prove both interesting and instructive.

QUERIES.

1. Is it disrespectful to a president to use a postal card in making an official communication?
2. Should a communication to the president be always sent through the medium of the corresponding secretary?
3. Should members desire a call meeting to whom should the communication be addressed?

Ossoli Circle.

The last regular business session of Ossoli Circle for the season of 1899-1900 was held in the club room at 7:30 p. m.

The election of delegate to the Biennial to Milwaukee resulted in favor of Mrs. John H. Frazee, with Mrs. A. P. White as alternate. Mrs. Pitman was elected alternate to the president.

By motion Ossoli Circle placed herself upon record as heartily endorsing the early closing of the retail stores Friday afternoon in June, July and August.

The literary hour was in the department of history—Paris of which Mrs. Perkins is chairman. After a few words of welcome by the president to the large audience present the assignments of the evening were taken up by Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. J. M. Greer. The subjects "A Morning Ride," "An Afternoon Walk," were profusely illustrated by means of the stereopticon and the noted historical spots, of interest to all, with many of the beautiful scenes in and around the city were vividly described.

Bonny Kate Chapter.

Thursday afternoon the Daughters of the Revolution held their regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. Adrian Terry, Church street. The subject for consideration was the purchase and placing of a boulder marking the birthplace of Admiral Farragut, the ceremonies to be conducted by Admiral Dewey. After the election of officers the meeting adjourned for the summer. Mrs. Perkins received the first nomination for Regent, which she promptly declined, after which Miss Temple was elected by a vote of twenty-four to five. The new officers are: Miss Mary Temple, Regent; Mrs. Johnathan Tipton, Vice Regent; Mrs. George McTeer, Registrar; Miss Pauline Woodruff, Secretary; Mrs. A. S. Birdsong, Treasurer, and Miss Helen Turner, Historian.

Clubs Elsewhere.

We are sure the members of the Tennessee Federation will be interested in what club women in sister states are doing, and each week we will try and give a brief account of the work of different federations.

At the recent meeting of the Alabama Federation the following ladies, who represent the highest and best types of southern womanhood, were elected officers for the ensuing year.

President, Mrs. John London, of Birmingham; First Vice President, Mrs. J. D. Wyker, New Decatur; Second Vice President, Mrs. Chappell Cory, Montgomery; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. F. Graham, Birmingham; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. F. Johnston, Anniston; Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Gullett, Tuscaloosa. The social side of the convention was a magnificent success. The reception to the delegates, by the Birmingham Woman's Club, on Wednesday afternoon was one of the most elaborate and brilliant in the social history of Alabama. The concert by the Treble Clef, the reception at Mrs. R. H. Pearson's, and the luncheon at the Country Club were all complete, delightful and perfect in their way.

A brilliant state convention has just been held in Charleston, S. C. Representatives from thirty-one clubs were present and the sessions were both pleasant and profitable. The list of officers is an eminently satisfactory one and gives assurance that the affairs of the Federation will be wisely administered. Miss Louisa B. Poppenheim, President; First Vice President, Mrs. A. E. Smith, of the Perihelion Club, of Rock Hill; Second Vice President, Mrs. A. H. Jeter, of the Every Tuesday Club, of Union; Recording Secretary, Mrs. John G. White, of the Up-to-Date Club, of Chester; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. J. Blake, of the Library Association, of Spartanburg; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary P. Gridley, of the Thursday Club, of Greenville; Auditor, Mrs. C. C. Featherstone, of the Wednesday Club, of Laurens.

Goes to Paris.

Mrs. Martha S. Gielow has been appointed by Gov. Johnston to represent Alabama at the Paris Exposition and she will go over some time in June in Miss Martha Young's party. For several years Mrs. Gielow has been giving lectures before the boards of education in New York and Brooklyn on cotton culture and the industries of the south and has several hundred handsome slides, from which she shows magnificent stereopticon views of the most prominent industries and places of Alabama and the south, and she will add to this already fine collection and in a place arranged for her in the exposition, show them, and no doubt be the means of drawing much interest to Alabama and the South, from France and abroad, as she has already done from the North. In the Berkley Lyceum, in Brooklyn—where sometimes her audience is nearly three thousand—she has hundreds of inquiries in regard to pictures of interest she shows; and her lecture on Colonial Virginia and the beautiful Luray caverns have been the means of hundreds of tourists going there. This wonderful little woman, whose success in all she has undertaken has been so phenomenal, cannot be too highly commended.—Greensboro Beacon.

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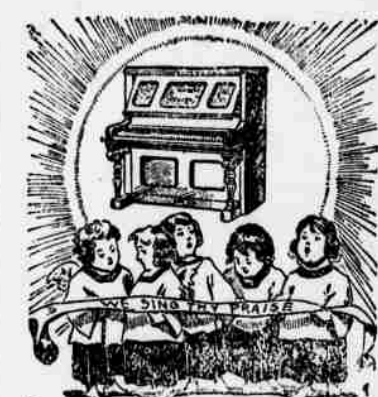
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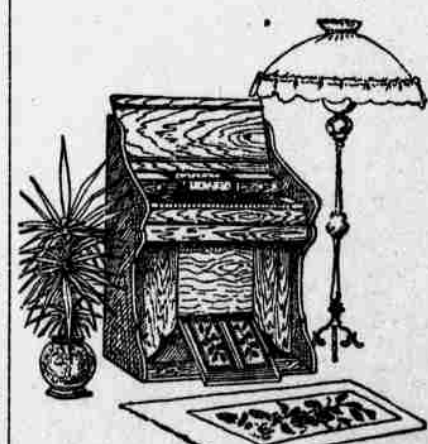
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